## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: BEFORE THE EXAMINER: §

Richard H. Schlosberg et al. Karl J. Puttlitz §

Serial No.: 10/535,531 § Group Art Unit No.: 1621

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For: "Hydrogenation of Benzene 8 Confirmation No.: 1619

Polycarboxylic Acids or Derivatives

Thereof"

Customer No.: 23455 § Date: October 13, 2008

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 12, 2008, and the discussion of October 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from September 12, 2008, the date now set, up to and including October 12, 2008, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.

An Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.